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Via ECF Chief Judge Carl L. Bucki United States Bankruptcy Court Western District of New York 14202 2 Niagara Square Buffalo, New York 14202

> In Re: The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. Chapter 11 - Case No: 20-10322-(CLB)

> > The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. v. JMH 100 Doe, et al. Adv. Pro. No. 20-01016

Dear Judge Bucki:

We write to advise the Court that Claimant HW 4 substitutes Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP as counsel of record in place of Hogan Willig PLLC, and request that all further communication be directed to our attention. We enclose a signed substitution of counsel and waiver of attorney lien.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

LIPSITZ GREEN SCIME CAMBRIA LLP

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THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, and ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CHURCH,

Defendants.

## IT IS HEREBY CONSENTED THAT:

Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP (Amy C. Keller, Esq.) with offices located at 42 Delaware Avenue, Suite 120, Buffalo, New York 14202, be and is hereby substituted as attorneys of record for Plaintiff HW 4 Doe, in the place and stead of Hogan Willig, PLLC as of the date hereof.

Dated: December 15, 2022 Buffalo, New York

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Defendants.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED THAT:

HOGAN WILLIG, PLLC, 2410 North Forest Road, Suite 301, Amherst, New York 14068, hereby agrees to waive any lien under Judiciary Law Section 475 and/or the common law, with respect to the above-captioned action, and any associated Proof of Claim submitted in the Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. Bankruptcy Case Number: 20-10322, when and if Plaintiff recovers proceeds from the suit.

DATED:

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